

likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No formal orders for appointment of the Committee have been issued. However, as decided by the Hon'ble Minister for health & Family Welfare, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Jealth), with Additional Director General of Health Services and the then Deputy Sectary (Central health Service) as members, started hearing the representatives of join Action Council of Service Doctor Organisation with effect from 6th December.

(c) and (d). The Committee was to look into the grievances of all sections of service doctors. The Committee had a series of meetings with the representatives of the Joint Action Council of Service Doctors Organisations the Specialists Associations and Dr. V. P. Malik and others (Partitioners in Writ Petition No. 683/90 An Supreme Court). The Committee has submitted its report on 16th March, 1992.

Diversion of Forest Land

4208. SHRI RAM KAPSE:
SHRI SHANKERSING
VAGHELA:
SHRI ATAL BIHAR
VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have initiated an inquiry into the diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes during 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the findings of the inquiry; and

(c) action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). During the calendar year 1990 approvals for diversion of 138,551.33 ha. forest land for different non-forestry uses were accorded by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. This includes diversion of 1,03,873.658 ha. of forest land for Regularisation of pre-1980 encroachments in Madhya Pradesh. Thus, the diversion of forest land during the calendar year 1990, excluding forest land diverted for regularisation of encroachment in Madhya Pradesh, comes to 34,677.672 ha. which is not an unusually high figure. Details of proposals approved under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the calendar year 1990 involving more than 500 ha. forest area are given in the enclosed statement. All proposals have been approved on merit after proper examination and with the approval of the competent authority.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Name of the Project involved</i>	<i>Forest area approval (Hectares)</i>	<i>Date of</i>
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Regularisation of encroachments in		

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Name of the Project involved</i>	<i>Forest area approval (Hectares)</i>	<i>Date of</i>
		Madhya Pradesh	1,03,873.65	5.7.1990 6.7.1990
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Regularisation of encroachments in Madhya Pradesh		
3.	West Bengal	Collection of boulders from river beds	5,751.00	22.5.1990
4.	Himachal Pradesh	Kol Hydel Project	954.69	11.6.1990
5.	Bihar	Koel Karo Hydro Electric Project	865.00	6.7.1990
6.	Uttar Pradesh	Dudhi Chuna & Kheria Coal Project (Northern Coalfields Ltd).	1,305.00	31.7.1990
7.	Orissa	Subarnarekha Irrigation Project	1,166.07	7.8.1990
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Field Firing Range in Sagar District	12,267.65	7.8.1990
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Rajghat Dam in Lalitpur District	626.07	14.9.1990
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Rajghat Dam in Guna District	1,085.23	14.9.1990
11.	Uttar Pradesh	Tipola Canal in Almora District	574.00	17.9.1990
			1,28468.36	

[Translation]

set up a Central Goods Shed in place of various goods sheds in the important cities of the country;

Central Goods Shed

(b) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof; and

4210. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

(a) whether the Government propose to

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE